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Erie doctor new president of physician group

Robert Rodak, DO leads Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians

(HARRISBURG, PA.) March 18, 2016 - The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP) is pleased to announce its 70th president – Robert Rodak, DO.

Rodak earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania and his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Rodak completed his residency at Saint Vincent Family Medicine Center and a rotating internship at the Sun Coast Hospital in Largo, Florida.

Rodak is currently a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians and has served in various leadership positions with the Hamot Primary Care Network and the Saint Vincent Medical Group. Rodak has also served as a community leader with the Fairview School District School Board.

As president, Rodak will serve as the PAFP's spokesman and the face of the family physician community to local, state, and national media. He will be responsible for appointing all standing and special commissions and committees.

The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians and its Foundation supports its members (including nearly 80 percent of Pennsylvania family physicians) through advocacy and education to ensure a patient-centered medical home for every Pennsylvanian. The Academy and its Foundation are the leading influential resource among family physicians and physicians in training in Pennsylvania; the primary voice on health care issues with state legislative and administrative branches of government, media and professional health organizations; and the leader on health care issues in the community.